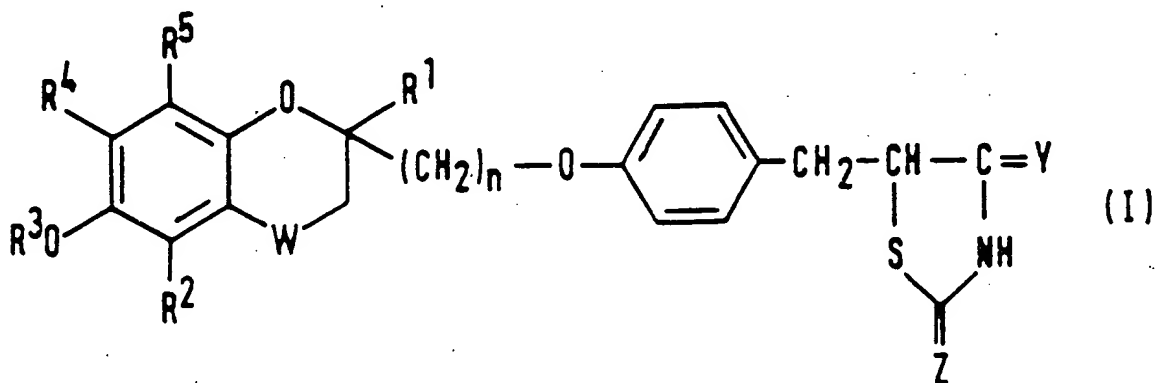


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURETHIAZOLIDINE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

The compounds of formula (I):



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[in which:

R^1 and R^2 are the same or different and each represents hydrogen or C_1-C_5 alkyl;

R^3 represents hydrogen, an acyl group, a $(C_1-C_6$ alkoxy)carbonyl group or an aralkyloxycarbonyl group;

R^4 and R^5 are the same or different and each represents hydrogen, C_1-C_5 alkyl or C_1-C_5 alkoxy, or R^4 and R^5 together represent a C_1-C_4

alkylenedioxy group;

n is 1, 2 or 3;

W represents the $-\text{CH}_2-$, $>\text{CO}$ or $>\text{CH}-\text{OR}^6$ group (in which R^6 represents any one of the atoms or groups defined for R^3 and may be the same as or different from R^3); and

Y and Z are the same or different and each represents oxygen or imino]

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof have various valuable therapeutic effects on the blood system and may be prepared by a process which includes reacting a corresponding halopropionic acid derivative with thiourea.

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